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For: Compositions and methods for the	)	
<u>Identification of lung tumor cells</u>	)	

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir,

This Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 is being filed concurrently with a Response to Restriction Requirement and Request for Reconsideration of Restriction Requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.143. As this preliminary amendment is being filed prior to the mail date of a first Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.